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SUBJ: INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL FOR BOTSWANA

REF: STATE 155500

1. EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED PAUL HINCHEY OF BOTSWANA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (BDC) WHO CONFIRMS THAT RELEVANT GOB OFFICIALS WITH AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN GABORONE IN MID-AUGUST TO MEET WITH ROSS. FYI HINCHEY JUDGES THAT HE AND RALPH STEPHENS, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE BDC, WOULD BE THE MOST DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS ON A HOTEL FOR GABORONE. END FYI.

2. BDC WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS HOTEL POSSIBILITIES (E.G., HOTEL SIZE, FINANCING) WITH ROSS. HINCHEY BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT BECAUSE OF PROBLEMS OF SITE SELECTION AND SUBSEQUENT ZONING CHANGES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTRACT WOULD NOT BE FINALIZED DURING INITIAL ROSS VISIT.

3. ON THE BASIS OF THE FOREGOING, ENCOURAGE ROSS PLAN TO COME TO GABORONE ON OR ABOUT 15AUG TO PURSUE HOTEL NEGOTIATIONS WITH RELEVANT GOB OFFICIALS.

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